THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The details of production, the prices fixed and the prices charged by the company in respect of Oxytetracycline formulations which were the subject matter of courts are quite voluminous. The time & efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) The amount recoverable from the company has been assessed with reference to net realisation of the company and the notified price minus percentage commission paid by the company.

(d) The companies are required to provide production & sales turnover of formulations in form 6 of DPCO, 1979 & DPCO, 1987.

Production of Drugs by IDPL

3746. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what amount was paid by the IDPL for getting technology knowhow for semi-synthetic Penicillins, Doxycycline and Niacinamide, product-wise and when the amount was paid;

(b) what have been the production figures of these drugs during the last three years, year-wise and the value of such production;

(c) whether the technology for all these drugs at IDPL is successful; and

(d) what are the details of the profits of IDPL during the first quarter of 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Price Fixation of Formulations

3747. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the principles for fixation of prices of formulations are settled by the BICP or his Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that the recommendations of the Drugs Prices Review Committee have nothing to do with BICP;

(c) if so, what is the status of these recommendations; and

(d) what are the main principles which are followed in fixing the prices of formulations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The prices of scheduled formulations are determined by this Ministry, as per provisions of DPCO, 1987, keeping in view the recommendations of Drugs Prices Review Committee a interministerial body headed by the Chairman of B. I. C. P.

Import of scheduled drugs

3748. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the drugs listed in the schedules under DPCO, 1987 which are not production in the country;

(b) what is their annual import and CIF value of such imports;

(c) what are the basis for keeping them in the schedules in terms of value of import, sales turnover, monopoly, leading brands etc., and

(d) whether there is any proposal to enlarge the list of such drugs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) To the extent information is available Bulk

Drug Pilocarpine included in Schedule I is not produced in the country.

(b) This is not monitored by this Department.

(c) Category I & II drugs included in Schedules I and II of DPCO, 1987 are based on the recommendations of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Kelkar Committee respectively.

(d) No, Sir.

Prices of Polymixin B Sulphate

3749. SHRI JAGESH DESAI:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what were the prices of formulations based on Polymixin B Sulphate, providone Iodine and Flucinolone Acetonide under DPCO, 1979 and at prsent;

(b) whether providone Iodine is also used as an antiseptic;

(c) what are the imports of the said bulk drugs during the last three years and what were their import prices;

(d) what are the names of the companies controlling 75 percent of the production of the formulations based on these drugs; and

(e) whether these drugs are exempted from price control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The required details in the question are quite voluminous and are not readily available. The time and effort required for collection of these will not be commensurate with the result likely to be achieved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The required details to the extent available are given as under:

A/c. Unit	1984-85		1985-86		1986-87	
	Qty.	Value in Rs. lakhs.	Qty.	Value in Rs. lakhs	Qty.	Value in Rs. lakhs
Kgs.	10010	12.53	14650	17.38	9595	20.34

(d) Sales turnover is not monitored.

(e) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, the referred bulk drugs in the question are exempted from price control.

Categorisation of Formulations

3750. SHRI JAGESH DESAI:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 665 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) what would be the category of Streptomycin and Penicillin, Paracetamol and Ibuprofen, Hydrocortisone and Gentamycin, Streptomycin and Chloramphenicol according to the guidelines and DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed 100 percent MAPE on Streptomycin and Penicillin formulations although the notification specifies these formulations as Category-I formulations; and

(c) whether it is a fact that guidelines have massed up everything and they are not in conformity with the Kelkar Committees Report?